

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re* application of:

A. VERMA *et al.*

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For: **Activation of Hypoxia-Inducible Gene  
Expression**

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action of 3 November 2010. Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time by payment of the accompanying fee.

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